

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1261

By White

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ryley McClaran of Eagleville High School upon being named the 2019-2020 TSSAA Class A Mr. Basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, a statewide committee of sportswriters recently selected Ryley McClaran, a senior at Eagleville High School, as the TSSAA Class A Mr. Basketball based upon his outstanding performance on the hardwood during the 2019-2020 regular season; and

WHEREAS, his superior academic record and upstanding character were also taken into consideration when the committee selected Mr. McClaran as a finalist for this prestigious award, which honors the best Class A male basketball player in the entire State; and

WHEREAS, the first player from Rutherford County to win this prestigious honor, Ryley McClaran averaged thirty points, six rebounds, and three assists a game while shooting sixty percent from the field and eighty-four percent from the free throw line during this past season; and

WHEREAS, a highly-skilled guard who scored more than 2,600 points in his high school career, Mr. McClaran has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Freed-Hardeman University next year; and

WHEREAS, falling just one game short of qualifying for the state tournament, Ryley McClaran and the Eagleville Eagles posted an outstanding 25-8 record under the guidance of Head Coach Davy McClaran, the father of Ryley McClaran; and

WHEREAS, Ryley McClaran exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and he is richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Ryley McClaran of Eagleville High School upon being named the 2019-2020 TSSAA Class A Mr. Basketball and wish him much continued success both on and off the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.